IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of)
Gary T. Dane, et al.) Group: 3781
Serial No.: 10/685,247)
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Title: ORTHOPAEDIC INSTRUMENT) Examiner: Stephen J. Castelland
STERILIZATION CASE)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filling of the Amendment in the above-entitled application for two months from February 16, 2008 to April 16, 2008.

Applicants submit herewith credit card payment electronically filed in the amount of \$460.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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